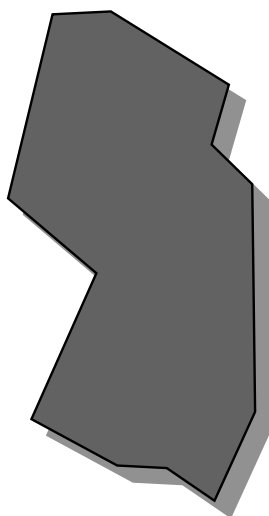

Creating a System of Public Health for New Jersey

The Development and Implementation Process



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Goal

To establish an efficient and effective State-wide
Public Health System...

That builds on the existing structures...

Through integrating and anticipating new,
interactive technology and shifts in health-
related financing, emerging morbidity trends,
and other changes in the health and the health
care environment.



Key Players

■ **System Design and Implementation**

- Public Health Task Force (PHTF)
- Public Health Steering Committee
- NJ Department of Health and Senior Services

■ **System Funders and Enablers**

- Federal Health Agencies
- State Legislators and Policy Officials
- Local Boards of Health
- Local Political Leaders
- Local Health Officers
- Public Health Nurses
- Environmental Health Specialists
- Health Educators

■ **Public Health Partners**

- Anticipated School of Public Health
 - Physicians
 - Managed Care Organizations
 - Pharmaceutical Companies
 - Hospitals
 - Schools
 - Police/Fire Departments
 - EMS
 - Community Based Organizations
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PHTF

Accomplishments & Contributions

- Defined a new vision for NJ's Public Health System appropriate to the changing national, regional and local environment
 - Established the Mission and Goals for NJ's new Public Health System
 - Defined NJ Public Health's "Six Essential Public Health Functions"
 - Determined the "Ten Essential Public Health Responsibilities"
 - Provided specific guidance on the design and operation of the new system to assure that the needs of each of the varied constituencies are met
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Strengthening the Existing System for Local Health Officers

- Greater emphasis on assurance, assessment, policy
 - New access to data and information
 - New, coordinated service delivery strategies
 - More support and visibility for public health activities
 - Appropriate, flexible and realistic public health practice standards
 - Better training and support for public health professionals
 - Phased implementation to assure security of current delivery models
 - Clearly defined roles for Local and State public health professionals and policy makers to strengthen system functioning and coordination
 - Definition of new professional roles appropriate to a new health environment
 - Clear milestones for system growth, monitoring and evaluation of all system players
 - Facilitate regional capacity building based on the present system
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